

Report Cards for Special Education Students in DCF Custody

We need your help in support of Vermont DCF Family Services Policy 151; Educational Issues for Children in Custody states:

To assist in ensuring the stability of educational services for children in DCF custody, DCF workers are now required to obtain report cards and attendance information for all children in DCF custody.

One of the expected outcomes of this process was for the Vermont Educational Surrogate Parent Program (VESPP) at the Department of Education in Montpelier to receive copies of these report cards so we can look at statewide results and identify areas that need support; however, our success in achieving this outcome has been limited and sporadic. We appreciate the burden on schools and DCF caseworkers but this requirement must be met.

Therefore we are requesting that schools provide copies of the final report card for each student in custody who is either in special education or being evaluated for special education as soon as possible after the current school year to:

VESPP-VDOE
Att: Mike Mulcahy
120 State Street
Montpelier VT 05620-2501

If you have any concerns or questions, or will be unable to meet this request, please call Mike at (802) 828-5108 as soon as possible.